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Annual "A" Day Game—May 5

What Are The Prospects?

By Bill Beckwith, '51

Alumnews Sports Editor

WHAT will Auburn have this season in football? That's the question on everyone's mind. Alumni, students, and fans in general will get a preview of what to expect from the Plainsmen when the annual intra-squad "A" Day game is played in Auburn Saturday, May 5.

One thing the Plainsmen will have is determination. Never before has a group worked so hard and shown such improvement. Scrimmaging as often as six days a week, the forces of Coach Ralph Jordan, '32, have been completely overhauled in the fundamentals of blocking and tackling. Another addition is an entirely new set of plays.

The nucleus of the attack will be from returning lettermen, 19 in number. The remainder of the squad will come from reserves of the 1950 group—eager, spring-legged sophomores.

Limited aid may be expected from the freshmen (now eligible under Southeastern Conference rulings) who attempt the jump from high school to college gridirons.

Bauer is back

RETURNING from the 1950 aggregation are three men whose play can make the Plainsmen. Leading the group is Captain Ed (Foots) Bauer, a 205-pound Montgomery senior. He is potentially one of the best guards in the conference and in the nation. Smart and aggressive, Bauer blocks and tackles with the vigor of an All-American.

At quarterback, Bill Tucker returns for his last year. Tucker served as Travis Tidwell's shadow in 1949, and when the 1950 season got underway he jumped off to a bad start but settled down in late games and gained respect as a top-notch passer.

On the end of many Tucker passes will be six-foot, two-inch Lee Hayley. Only a junior, the 200-pound end caught 20 passes as a sophomore and improved

steadily throughout the spring. Like Tucker, he's from Birmingham.

Not to be overlooked is Bobby Golden, the 155-pound Decatur left-half who has two years experience on the first string. Allan Parks alternated with Tucker as quarterback last year before breaking his leg and is now ready.

In the line, Hayley, Bauer, Joe Tiburzi, Foy Thompson, Charlie Justo, Guy Bruce, John Crolla, Bill McMurry, Sam Hanks, Gene Mulhall, and Dave Ridge-way return.

About the sophomores

JORDAN and his new staff have seen many wonders during the spring. The sophomores from last year's freshman squad, surpassing what had been expected of them, have shown reckless speed and hard blocking. Lacking the experience of the veterans, the sophs have won the admiration of the coaches by their untiring efforts.

Shifted from quarterback to left half, Vince Dooley is making his bid for first honors with Golden, Rigas, Coptsiak, and Dwight Hitt. Dooley is the breakaway type. He can harass an opponent with his shifty footwork, then put on a spurt that leaves him untouched and headed for paydirt.

Dan Hataway and Charles Littles are two more sophomore backs who will be counted on for varsity duty. Hataway is the rougher of the three. He charges like a bull and shows signs of solving the down-field blocking need.

Littles' tactics are well remembered from his days at Andalusia, where he was a prep All-American. Forgetting his past honors, the 188-pound speedster has shown Auburn's coaches enough to be considered for the first string full-back berth.

An amazing thing about the new group is that all of them are of the same weight. They run alike, look alike, and each has the confidence to believe he is as good or better than any opponent he may come up against.

Sophomore backs weighing in around the 185-pound mark are: Dooley, Hataway, Littles, Joe Davis, Robert Duke, Bob Burns, and Herman Howard.

Look up front

THE weakness in the line was very noticeable last year. Although still weak, and working with about the same material except the addition of junior college transfers and sophomores, Jordan has more weight and better trained men.

At tackles he will be able to show beef in Joe Tiburzi, 225; Sam Hanks, 225; Bobby Griffin, 210; Don Rogers, 215; Bill Turnbeaugh, 240; J. D. Shouse, 220; Hal Harris, 200; and Gene Mulhall, 190.

From the 1950 freshman squad will come aid at center and guard. Ed Baker, 200-pound center, is the roughest of the pivot group. He will aid a lot there both offensively and defensively. Guards are Clyde McSween, 202; Ed Duncan, 206; and Ray Newman, 200.

Will freshmen play?

IT'S true that freshmen will be eligible (continued on page eight)

Allan Parks (left), Dudley Spence, and Coach Jordan



News From The Clubs

Valley Auburn Club.

THE Valley Auburn Club met for a dinner meeting at the Shawmut Cafeteria in Shawmut last April 21. Guests were Jeff Beard, '32, athletic director, Ralph Jordan, '32, head football coach, and Joe Sarver, '37, executive secretary of the Auburn Alumni Association.

After dinner the members and their guests attended the baseball game between Auburn and the Valley Rebels at Jennings Field.

Southern California

SOUTHERN fried chicken was the main dish at the dinner meeting of the Auburn Club of Southern California held at the Elks Club in Inglewood last March 16.

Howard Hill, '23, who was scheduled to be the guest speaker, was called out of town on business at the last minute. In his place, J. L. Mauldin, '45, entertained the members with several sport films from his film library.

Martin Mardirosian, '37, president of the group, offered his resignation recently. Long active in the club's affairs, Mr. Mardirosian has served several terms as president. He has moved to Arizona.

At a brief business meeting, held after the dinner, a new group of officers was elected. William S. Cohen, '43, was named president. Elected to serve with him were Frank H. DuBose, '28, vice president, and William B. Covey, '49, secretary-treasurer.

Kingsport, Tennessee

HOSTESSES for the February meeting of the Kingsport Auburn Club were Mrs. Roscoe L. Neighbors and Mrs. Ralph Chambers. Approximately 30 members attended the meeting, a pot luck supper at Kingsport's Civic Auditorium. Movies were shown after the dinner.

The club's March meeting was held at Hall's Restaurant, where 20 members gathered for a steak supper. Plans for the annual Spring Alumni Dance were discussed. This dance, a joint project of several alumni groups in Kingsport, took the place of the club's April meeting.

St. Clair County

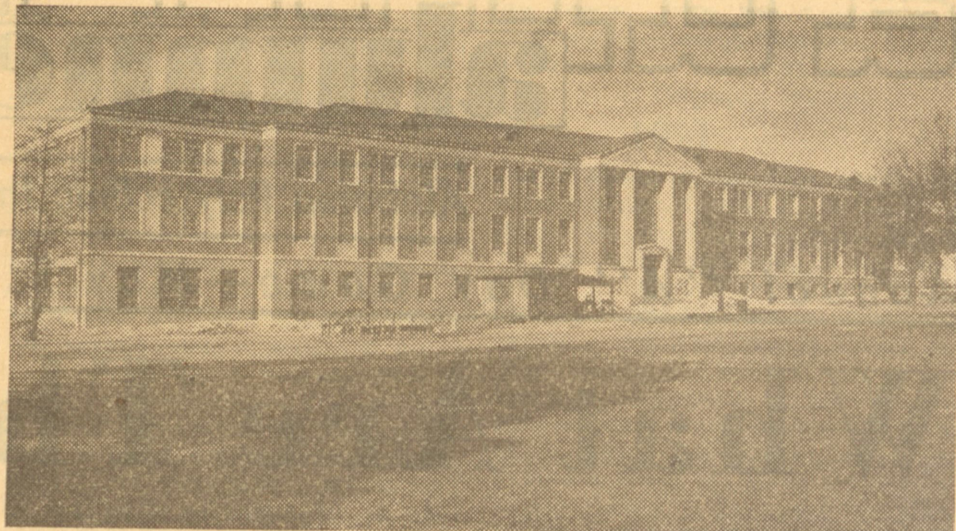
THE charter of the St. Clair County Auburn Club was officially delivered to the group during March. Howard L. Eubanks, '33, of Pell City is president of the St. Clair club.

Auburn Alumni Club

RALPH Jordan, '32, and members of his coaching staff were guests of the Auburn Alumni Club at their last meeting held March 30 in Langdon Hall on the A.P.I. campus. Bill Ham, '33, club president, introduced the guests to the club members.

Among the speakers at the meeting was Executive Secretary Joe Sarver, '37. He helped work out details for obtaining a charter for the club.

Margaret Toomer Hall, '45, is treasurer of the club. Her name was omitted in the listing of the club officers in our March issue.



TO be completed by early summer, the new Education Building will add greatly to Auburn's physical equip-

ment. Included in it will be 20 classrooms, much office space and several laboratories. Cost was over \$450,000.

Education Building

AUBURN'S School of Education will soon be housed in its new \$450,000 building. Current predictions are that the structure will be ready for use early in the summer quarter.

The fireproof, three-story building will contain 45,000 square feet of floor space. The outside of the front entrance will be panelled in bronze, while the inside of the building will feature acoustically treated walls, tiled halls, and fluorescent lighting.

In the building will be 20 classrooms, the office of the dean of the School of Education, office space for 40 instructors, psychological laboratories, a reading clinic and laboratory, a counseling clinic, audiovisual laboratories and projection rooms, and an auditorium with seats for 260.

Offices will also be provided for the statewide functions of the State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, the

District Office of the Vocational Rehabilitation Program, the Auburn Research Interpretation Service, and a Bureau of Field Services.

The Bureau of Field Services will aid in the placement of teachers, will operate a school rating program, run a testing service, and serve as consultant to schools in the state.

Services to the college as a whole will include the classrooms available for general classes and the reading clinic which will have reading rate control equipment to increase the rate of reading and comprehension of the reader. Counseling services will supplement work done by the Student Advisory Center.

The Education Building is located on West Thach Street, next to the unnamed new classroom building built in 1940.

Parking facilities have been built behind the Education Building.

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THETA Chi recently became Auburn's third fraternity to begin construction of a new house. President

Max Ellis, Enterprise, turns the shovel over to Professor Edward C. Marty (left) who broke ground for the house

Auburn in April

POLITICS are politics, whether they're national, local, or campus. Auburn in April got a full dose of the campus variety. For the first time in more years than anyone could remember the elections for student government were fully contested. From out of the melee there emerged two parties and two slates of candidates.

The Auburn Players staged another production, and students in the School of Agriculture whooped it up in the 30th edition of the Ag Fair. The weather was still more cool than warm, but an increasing number of week-end trips to the coast were planned and Chewacla came in for its share of attention. Charlie Spivak's band played a dance on the last night of the month, and Auburn headed into May.

Student elections

UNLIKE the majority of those in the past, Auburn's student government elections held last April 12 found a field of would-be politicians scrambling for every office. Only in the publications contests was there an unopposed candidate. Bill Moore, Dahlgren, Virginia, took over as business manager of the 1952 Glomerata virtually by default. No one else wanted to run.

With two parties emerging in the student government race, interest in the election reached its highest point in many years. Polls were closed at 4:30 the afternoon of the election and at five officials started the tedious task of counting the ballots. It was almost 12 hours before they finished.

Final figures showed that a whopping 54 per cent of Auburn's registered students voted. The past average has run about 30 per cent. All told, 2811 votes were cast.

In the top contest, Bill Brooks, Marietta, Georgia, defeated Gene Allred, Lincoln, for the office of president of the student body. Brooks polled 1750 votes (highest ever polled by any Auburn candidate) to 1119 for Allred.

Other general student offices went to Bill Wilson, Birmingham (vice president); Jack Johnson, Albertville (treasurer); and Buster McLain, Clay County (secretary). All won by more than 500 votes.

Jim Everett, Rockmart, Georgia, will edit the Plainsman for 1951-52. He defeated Jim Jennings, Berry, by a vote of 1694 to 1015. Tom Morrissey, Carbon Hill, will be Plainsman business

manager. He polled 1497 votes to 1178 for his opponent, Archie Stapleton, Montrose.

Most closely contested election was in the Glomerata editor race. Although 2688 votes were cast, the winner was decided by the slim margin of 16 ballots. Jim Shields, Nashville, edged Skip Smith, Birmingham, 1352 to 1336.

Other student government officers named were:

Senior senators: Helen Smith, Birmingham; Bill Haycraft, Brandenburg, Kentucky; Dan Stallings, Montgomery; Rod Jones, Marshfield, Wisconsin; Leamon Holliman, Florence.

Junior senators: Eleanor Allen, Demopolis; Jack Langford, Griffin, Georgia; Bob Kelly, Wolcott, Indiana; Pete Masters, Anderson, South Carolina.

Sophomore senators: Joan Adkins, Auburn; Jimmy Carroll, Opelika; Ed Finch, Bessemer.

Ed Kaplan, Miami, Florida, was elected fifth and sixth year senator.

On party lines, the group calling itself the All-Campus Party scored an impressive victory. They won 15 governing offices to the opposing War Eagle Party's two.

Burke heads IFC

THE annual banquet and elections of the Interfraternity Council were held last April 17. Kelly Burke, Mobile, was named president for the 1951-52 year. George Young, Hendersonville, North Carolina, and Tommy Burton, LaFayette, were elected vice president and secretary respectively. Burke is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha. Young is a Sigma Pi and Burton, a Pi Kappa Alpha.

Spivak plays

SPONSORED by the Auburn Civitan Club, Charlie Spivak and his orchestra played for an informal dance in the Student Activities Building last April 30.

The Ag Fair

AG students turned out in force for the 30th Ag Fair last April 19. With students in the School of Agriculture excused half the day, high attendance for the Thursday afternoon event was assured.

Sarah Hicks, home economics junior from Headtown, led a parade through downtown Auburn, getting the Fair under way. She was elected Ag Queen in the April 12 elections.

Other features were a faculty-student softball game and club exhibits.



RITA (left) and Betty Porter, "Loveliest of the Plains" series recently. They are from Birmingham and were featured in the Plainsman's

Square dancing in the Student Activities Building, with music by the Alabama Dew Drops, closed the Fair that night.

News of the Greeks

THETA Chi joined the growing ranks of Auburn fraternities building new houses recently when they held their official ground breaking ceremonies for their new home on West Magnolia Avenue. Professor Edward C. Marty, '30, turned the first shovelful of earth.

The house will be modernistic glass and brick terraced in an "H" form. Natural surroundings will be utilized in every possible respect in landscaping.

New W.S.G.A. officers

TRUDY Griffin, Bessemer, was named president of the Women's Student Government Association in their annual election held last April 9.

Other officers are: Sara Ellen Regan, Birmingham, vice president; Ollie Mae Holbrook, Greensboro, secretary; Jean Thomas, Montgomery, treasurer; Ann Alvord, Auburn, town representative.

Honoraries name officers

RHO Chi, national pharmaceutical honor society, recently elected officers for the spring quarter. President is James H. Brannon, Jr., Montgomery. Serving with him are: Alvin H. Enfinger, Milton, Florida, vice president; Julian W. Hollingsworth, LaFayette, secretary-treasurer.

James R. Potter, Birmingham, has been elected president of Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering honor society. Other officers are: John C. Thies, Birmingham, vice president; Earl H. Pearce, Birmingham, corresponding secretary; Robert O. Ezzell, Belgreen, publicity secretary; Prof. Edward O. Jones, Jr., treasurer and faculty advisor.

"See How They Run"

NOW in production at the Y-Hut is the Auburn Players newest production, "See How They Run," a three-act farce by Phillips King.

Hazel Riley Brietzke, Ozark, and Russell Wiltsie, Binghamton, New York, have the leading roles. They play Penelope Toop, the vicar's wife, and Lionel Toop, the vicar.

Others in the cast are: Jane Phillips, Memphis, Tennessee; Betty Turner, Opelika; Willis Dickey, Calhoun; Tom Erhart, San Francisco, California; Joe Vickery, Opelika; Jack Seay, Birmingham; and Billy Manley, Fairhope.

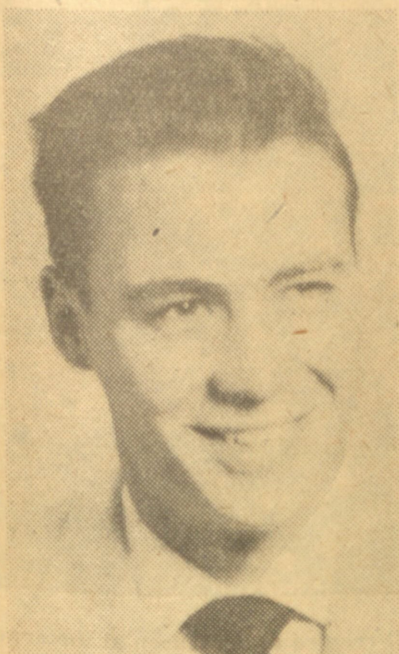
Milton Brietzke, instructor in dramatics, is director.

Campus meetings

COLLEGE mathematics teachers from throughout Alabama met on the campus last April 7. Primary purpose of the meeting was formation of a permanent organization to promote interchange of ideas and cooperation in the handling

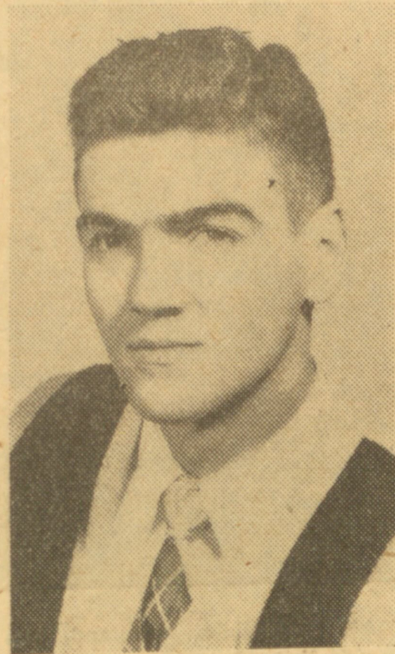
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Winners in student elections

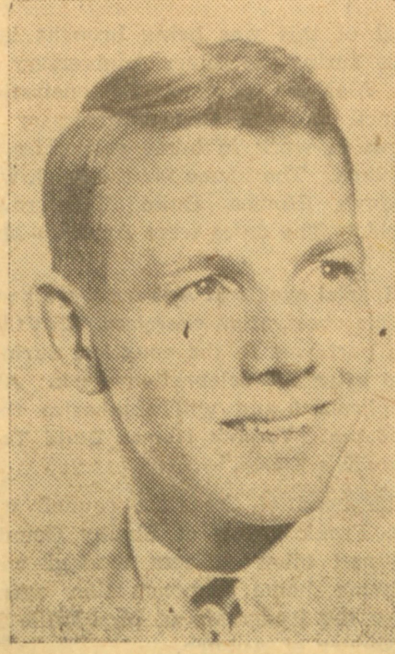


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The Auburn Alumni Association



Vice President Wilson



Editor Everett



Editor Shields

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Auburn's three major functions

Research - Instruction - Extension

Department of Dairy Husbandry

Its Job is Four-Fold

By K. M. Autrey, Head

A.P.I. Department of Dairy Husbandry



DAIRY leaders assembled in Chicago last March for the annual meeting of the American Dairy Association. From Alabama went many delegates, including four above. Left to right, J. L. Morrison, Greensboro, president of Alabama ADA; John Garrett, Snowdown,

manager of Farm Bureau Dairy Committee work; E. L. Turner, Jr., Anniston, manager of Turner Dairies; K. M. Autrey, head of A.P.I. department of dairy husbandry and secretary of Alabama ADA; and Chester Schoby, Algona, Iowa, president, American Dairy Association

DAIRYING is a relatively young industry in Alabama. Many Alabama dairymen are converted "row-crop" farmers. This means that the Alabama Polytechnic Institute has a heavy responsibility in research, teaching, and instruction work to develop the livestock "know how" and sound feed production knowledge necessary for efficient milk production.

To do justice to this job, the Alabama Polytechnic Institute staff must do more than merely teach classes and conduct formal research projects. This staff must obtain first-hand knowledge of farmers' and milk distributors' problems and be prepared to assist with efforts of dairy groups organized to help themselves. These groups include the following:

Alabama Guernsey Cattle Club; Alabama Jersey Cattle Club; Alabama Farm Bureau Dairy Committee; American Dairy Association of Alabama; Alabama Dairy Products Association; Artificial Breeding Associations (several counties); Dairy Herd Improvement Associations (several counties).

Vigorous and healthy competition exists between purebred dairy cattle clubs. While only Jerseys and Guernseys are represented by active breeder clubs, other breeds, such as the Holstein and Brown Swiss, are gaining attention and deserve encouragement.

These clubs have educational programs and promotional events such as cattle shows, sales, and field days. One of the finest and most important projects of these cattle clubs is the encouragement of the "Junior Dairy Program" with appropriate prizes and recognition for the show winners. This is a 4-H and FFA program handled principally through extension and vocational agriculture teaching.

The Alabama Farm Bureau Dairy Committee is an organization of dairy farmers representing the various milk-producing areas of the state. This committee is concerned with legislation affecting dairy farmers.

The American Dairy Association of Alabama is a part of a national organization involving 40 states and over 90 per cent of the nation's dairy farmers. ADA is designed to educate consumers regarding the food value of dairy products and to promote consumption of these products. A very important phase of the ADA program is the support of considerable nutrition research. Some of this research is underway at the present time at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. The Auburn dairy staff has assisted the Alabama American Dairy Association group in its work since the organization was formed in 1949.

The principal Alabama milk processors and distributors are organized as the Alabama Dairy Products Association. Through this organization, the Alabama Polytechnic Institute's dairy staff becomes acquainted with the leading dairy manufacturers and their problems.

If Alabama milk cows produced as much milk as California cows (on the average), Alabama dairy farmers would be \$50,000,000 better off annually.

To improve the productive capacity of Alabama cows, the use of well-bred bulls is necessary. By artificial breeding, farmers with few cows or many may have access to some of the highest quality bulls in the country. Artificial breeding is the most important tool ever developed for rapid cattle improvement.

The teaching, research, and extension dairy staffs work closely with county organizations which are designed to provide artificial breeding service to dairy cattle in the various counties of Alabama. Due to the technical nature of this work, the program requires regular follow-up in the field and considerable farmer education.

To provide much-needed milk production and feeding records on their cows, dairy farmers organized the

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Food and clothing, plus . . .

Home Economics

By P. O. Davis, '16, Director
A.P.I. Agricultural Extension Service

THE Alabama Polytechnic Institute was the first institution of higher learning in Alabama and the second in the South to be co-educational.



Director Davis

Thus, the leaders of our school realized early the importance of higher education for women. However, it was not until 1921 that a department of home economics was established at Auburn as part of the School of Agriculture. It is now the School of Home Economics.

In the beginning of home economic instruction at Auburn, major emphasis was placed upon two subjects: food and clothing.

These are still major subjects, but other studies have been added. Perhaps this has been done in response to needs of the Extension Service, or to the home demonstration agents in the 67 counties. And, they are responding to the needs of farm women and girls.

Food and clothing are essentials but they are not the only essentials in good living on farms, or in urban homes either. Since agriculture has become more commercial, farm women are much more concerned about buying. As a result of this concern, "how to buy" is now a major project of instruc-

tion by home demonstration agents in Alabama.

Food production, preservation, and use has never lagged in its attention and emphasis in extension work. The current mobilization movement has placed added emphasis on it.

Thus it remains a major project on the home demonstration list. Other major subjects are: Home Management, Foods and Nutrition, Child Care and Family Life, Consumer Education, House Furnishing, Food Preservation, Clothing.

All of this was being brought into focus during the Silver Anniversary of the Alabama Home Demonstration Council and the 40th Anniversary of extension work in home economics in Alabama. The theme for the week was "Today's Homes Build Tomorrow's World." The dates were April 30-May 5.

Special events at Auburn were part of the observation exercises. But the big part was in the counties, during and after the celebration week. All emphasized and will emphasize the fact that "Today's Homes Build Tomorrow's World."

The head of the state council was Mrs. Frank Baker of Shelby County. She and other officers worked with Alabama home demonstration agents under the leadership of Mrs. Lillie M. Alexander of Auburn.

There are in Alabama 1424 of these clubs with 42,756 members.



SARAH Nell Hicks, Headland, gets a free ride through the courtesy of Harvilee Phillips, Huntsville (left), and Ollie Mae Holbrook, Greensboro. Sarah

Nell reigned as Ag Queen at the annual Ag Fair. Harvilee and Ollie Mae were members of her court. The Ag Fair was held on the campus last April 19

Sports in Brief

Track

THERE'S a happy smile on Coach Wilbur Hutsell's good natured face these days. Not that his track team is favored to take the conference title. As in most other sports, track meets these days are usually won by the teams with the most scholarships, and Auburn's track scholarships are few and far between.

But Wilbur Hutsell smiles because, for the first time in more than three years, he's able to give all his attention to coaching track. It's his first love, and his strongest. And even though his teams compete against foes with greater depth of material, they're never outcoached. Men who have run for him and coaches who've opposed him agree that there's hardly a coach alive who can come close to Wilbur Hutsell in the matter of getting the most out of his material.

In his first four outings of 1951 Coach Hutsell has beaten Mississippi State (77-54) and lost to Alabama (59½-66½). The other two meets were the Florida Relays in Gainesville and the Southern Relays in Birmingham.

In the Southern Relays, one of the top track events in the country, Auburn won more first places than any other school competing. And there were tracksters from all parts of the nation there.

The Plainsmen took first in the 120-yard high hurdles (Jack DeMedicis, 14.8), the shot put (Jim Dillion, 49 ft., 2 in.), the freshman mile relay (Tommy Tate, John Barton, Bobby Land, Don Johnson, 3:20.2), and the discus (Dillion again, 165 ft., ¼ in.).

In the meet with Alabama, the Tuscaloosa team, conference champions in 1950, won as expected. It was their second consecutive win against the Plainsmen. Last year, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama emerged with a shakey one-third point margin. They tallied 66½ points against 66½ for Auburn. The 1951 meeting in Auburn was almost as close.

Jim Dillion, Coach Hutsell's great sophomore, won both the discus and the shot put and finished second in the javelin. His wins came against SEC Champion Carl Shields, pretty tough opposition. Dillion hurled the discus 156 feet, 9¼ inches and the

shot 49 feet, 7¾ inches. It was his best toss of the season with the shot.

Two other Auburn athletes scored double wins against Alabama. Jack DeMedicis won both hurdle events and Chauncey Wood finished first in the 100- and 220-yard dashes. Allan Parks of Auburn won the pole vault and James Stookey tied for first in the broad jump.

The Plainsmen have two more dual meets before the annual Southeastern Conference meet in Birmingham May 18-19. They run against Florida in Gainesville April 28 and against Georgia Tech in Auburn May 10.

Tennis

SINCE he took over as Auburn's tennis coach in 1946, Luther Young, '41, has won three-fourths of his matches. His 1951 team, however, has run into hard luck. They dropped their first five matches; to Georgia Tech, two to Mercer, to Alabama, and to Mississippi State. Four of the losses were by only one point.

Things should be different next year. Eight of the nine members of the current varsity squad are sophomores. The ninth is a junior. And Coach Young has on hand a promising bunch of freshman players. He's high on the youngsters, and reports that they've been beating the varsity regularly in practice sessions. With the new crop plus his experienced 1951 players Coach Young expects to make the 1952 Auburn tennis team one of the best in years.

The team has matches with Alabama April 25, Mississippi State April 28, and closes the season early in May with two matches with Jacksonville State Teachers College.

Golf

COACH George Hargreaves' golf team opened the 1951 season last March 24 with a victory over Bradley University of Peoria, Illinois. Since then they have lost matches to Georgia Tech and Alabama.

Two lettermen from 1950 are on Coach Hargreaves' 1951 squad. They are Skip Weatherby, a junior in business administration from Mobile, and Allen Bates, a senior in textile engineering from Macon, Georgia. Bob Betts, junior in textile engineer-



JIM Dillion, who has been called the best all around athlete ever to enroll at Auburn, has lived up to expectations in track this season

ing from Columbus, Georgia, and Arthur Morris, junior in business administration from Dothan, are the other members of the team.

The Auburn golfers have meets with Mercer, Alabama, Sewanee, Florida, and Georgia Tech left on their schedule. They will enter the Southern Intercollegiate Tournament at Athens, Georgia, May 10-12.

Baseball

WITH 12 games left in front of them, Coach Dick McGowen's Auburn baseball team had a record of seven wins and seven losses for a break-even .500 mark. Within the conference the Plainsmen had posted a less respectable two-and-five record.

Their SEC wins were from Georgia Tech (23-2) and Tulane (8-4). On the other side of the ledger, their losses within the conference were at the hands of Georgia Tech (9-11), two to Louisiana State (2-5 and 0-3), Tulane (5-7), and Alabama (4-5). One game, the

second with Alabama, was called off because of rain.

This year's Auburn baseball squad has appeared to be an up and down aggregation. Thought to be below par at the plate, they had pounded opposition pitchers for 11 home runs in their first 14 games. Catcher Charlie Gilbert, with four round trippers, led in that department. Ray Dean, third baseman, followed with two. Behind, with one each to their credit, were Vince Robison, right field; Dick Webb, second base; Dave Brown, right field; Bill Letchworth, pitcher; and Bill Logan, first base.

Julian Mock, co-captain from Selma, led the regulars in batting at the 14-game mark with an average of .388. Other regulars above the .300 mark were Dean (.366), Webb (.333), and Center Fielder Jake Jones (.308).

Bill Letchworth was Auburn's top winner. His 3-4 record gave him one game more than Hoehle, whose 2-2 mark was the better percentage-wise.

As this was written, the Plainsmen still had 12 games to play, 10 of them within the conference. Their SEC opponents left were Georgia, Georgia Tech, Alabama, and Florida. The Plainsmen close their season with a four-game series with the Gators. They play two each with the other conference teams.

Batting Averages (first 14 games only):

Jim Lockard, p	.500
George Hill, p	.400
Vince Robison, rf	.400
Julian Mock, lf	.388
Ray Dean, 3b	.366
Dick Webb, 2b	.333
Jake Jones, cf	.308
Charlie Gilbert, c	.296
Harvey Camp, ss	.291
Dave Brown, rf, 1b	.266
Bill Letchworth, p	.261
Jim Walley, rf	.250
Jack Rucker, ss	.231
Bill Logan, rf, 1b	.214
Gene Hoehle, p	.200
Fred Duart, p	.000
Dick McMurry, c	.000
Henry Snow, cf	.000

Spring training: It's been rough!



SCRIMMAGES for the football team have been long and rugged this spring. Since getting off to a late start, Coach Ralph Jordan's charges have had a rough time of it. Coach Jordan and

his assistants have been busy as the well known one-armed paper hanger, and the squad members have been busy, too. Alumni who return for the May 5 "A" Day contest will see the evidence



About the A.P.I. Budget

By Dr. Ralph B. Draughon, '22, President
Alabama Polytechnic Institute

THE Alabama Polytechnic Institute has requested the following appropriations for the Biennium, 1951-53, for the support of its programs of teaching, research, and extension work:

Division of Instruction:
\$2,800,000.00
Agricultural Experiment Sta.:
768,000.00
Agricultural Extension Service:
747,000.00
Total \$4,315,000.00

The Alabama Polytechnic Institute is a growing and expanding technical institution. As a Land-Grant College it was created for the purpose of training the industrial classes for the improvement of the economy of our state. Thus its program of teaching, research, and extension are definitely aimed at increasing the wealth and enriching the culture of our people. The institution has made great contributions to the agricultural and industrial development of our state. It is faced with constant and growing demands for new services, and it consistently seeks to improve its staff and faculty in order that it may perform the functions for which it was created.

Our legislative requests reflect the circumstances and conditions under which the institution conducts its programs of education in ten professional schools; its large and vitally important programs of agricultural research; and its extension service for the farm people of Alabama. All three of these divisions have vital roles to play in these times.

Our problem is that of holding and procuring men and women in all three divisions who are competent for the tasks of teaching, research, and extension in a situation of increasing demand for a higher level of training and teaching and research than in the past. Our opportunities are manifested almost daily as we receive requests for services in many fields. Our chances of success depend entirely upon our ability to meet the competition of other colleges and universities for the services of competent people. Every agency connected directly with the National Defense is expanding its personnel and writing to the college for help. Every industry of any importance to the war effort is doing the same thing.

Reduction of income from special veterans fees

SINCE World War II, under a contract with the Veterans Administration, this institution has been receiving reimbursement on the basis of the actual cost of instruction for veteran students. In effect, this amounts to the fact that the Federal Government through the Veterans Administration has been "picking up the check" for the major cost of the education of a large majority of students. At one time almost two-thirds of the student body consisted of veterans.

Nearly 10,000 different veterans have attended the institution since World War II. At the close of this scholastic year, approximately 5,000 of these veterans will have been granted undergraduate or graduate degrees. The enrollment of veterans is decreasing rapidly and only a small number will be in attendance during the next two years. This will result in a sharp reduction in the income available for the operation of the instructional division of the institution.

As an indication of the loss of income, it is noted that during the peak year of veteran enrollment, 1947-48, the institution received \$1,170,221.00 from special veterans fees. During the year 1951-52, it is estimated that the income from this source will amount to only \$130,000.00. To a considerable degree the veterans are being replaced by non-veterans for whose education, it would seem, the State must assume responsibility.

Salary improvement

STAFF members in many fields such as veterinary medicine, engineering, mathematics, physics, forestry, and other areas in agriculture, particularly at the higher ranks, are in great demand to staff governmental, industrial, and other research programs. The salary schedule of the institution is below that of many agencies and most major educational

institutions competing with it for faculty.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to retain top quality staff members. For example, within the year the Louisiana State University has employed the head of our department of civil engineering at a salary of \$1700.00 higher than he was receiving here. The head of the department of forestry has gone to Michigan State College at an increase of \$2000.00 over his salary at Auburn. These are by no means isolated cases.

During the past five years great effort has been made to recruit a highly competent and well qualified staff. Many staff members came to the Alabama Polytechnic Institute as associate or assistant professors. They have served well and are now prepared for advancement in rank and, therefore, in salary. Unless such well deserved advancement is granted, the services of many of these people will be lost.

Increasing demand for work at the graduate and professional levels

THE industrial, agricultural, and professional life of the State is changing rapidly and there is an increasing demand for people with training at the Master's and Doctoral level. Enrollment of gradu-

ate students has increased rapidly in recent years and this year is greater than at any time in the history of the school. If the institution is to meet its obligations to the students and the people of the State, it is necessary not only to strengthen and expand the offerings at the Master's level, but to initiate programs leading to the Doctorate in certain areas which are its peculiar responsibility and in areas in which the demands are great.

Based on an extensive study by a committee representing all areas of the institution, it is recommended that doctoral work be initiated in the Schools of Agriculture, Chemistry, and Education, and in the departments of mathematics and physics in the School of Science and Literature. The initiation of such a program will require a highly trained staff as well as extensive library and laboratory facilities.

Our request for capital outlay is as follows:

- (1) To supplement \$1,450,000 borrowed and now on hand for construction of six Women's Dormitories to house 584 students \$600,000.00
- (2) To supplement \$750,000 borrowed and now on hand for construction of the Union Building 250,000.00

The Alabama Polytechnic Institute has borrowed funds to its limit, by issuing building revenue bonds, and we have on hand the sum of \$1,450,000 with which to construct six dormitories and a dining hall annex. Due to the tremendous increase in building costs occasioned by the Korean situation, we find that it will take around \$600,000 to adequately complete these facilities. The Student Union Building is greatly needed and we will need \$200,000-\$250,000 to get this under contract.

It is, therefore, urged that first priority be given to the \$600,000 for the dormitory facilities and second priority to the Union Building. These two units, including the feeding facilities that will be housed in each, would enable the Alabama Polytechnic Institute to enroll approximately 600 additional students in normal times and in the case of a national emergency we could accommodate, army style, approximately 1200 additional trainees.

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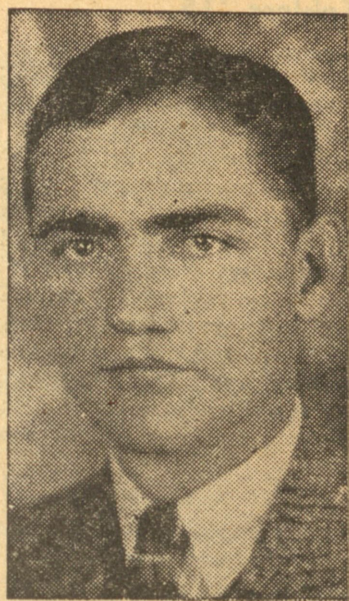
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Alumni in the Legislature

THIS is the first of two stories on former Auburn students who are now members of the Alabama Senate and House of Representatives. In all, Auburn has 26 alumni in those bodies. In addition to those mentioned this month, A.P.I. claims the following senators: Thomas Werth Thagard, '24; Graham Wright, '21; and John Will Johnson, Jr., '42.

The following representatives are not covered this month: Jesse B. Adams, '24; Sim A. Thomas, '28; Stephen Reece White, '34; Edwin B. Miller, '29; Clyde C. Sellers, '29; Frank S. Tennille, '34; Leslie B. McCoy, '18; Truman A. Simpson, '40; Wilburn L. Martin, Jr., '21; Neil Robinson, '14; and J. T. Johnson, '43.

All will be featured in part two of the story, to be run in the June issue of the *Alumne*.



← **Speaker of the House**

ROBERTS HENRY BROWN—Representative from Lee County, Bob Brown is now in his fourth term in the legislature. Illustrative of the esteem in which he is held was his election as Speaker of the House for the current term. It was hailed by all factions as the best possible choice.

He graduated from Auburn in 1930 with a bachelor of science degree and took his law degree at the University of Georgia in 1935. His home is in Opelika, where he is a partner in the law firm of Brown and McMillan. His wife is the former Sara McDowell Martin.

Speaker Brown taught in the Brewerton School for one year before entering the Law School at Georgia. After his graduation he established a law practice in Auburn, where he stayed until he entered the Army Air Force in 1942.

He served three years as a glider pilot and after his separation from the Army in 1945 he opened his law office in Opelika. Speaker Brown is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, the American Legion, the Kiwanis Club, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is a Presbyterian.



CHARLES CRAYTON ADAMS III—Representative from Tallapoosa County, his home is in Alexander City. He attended Auburn from 1933 to 1936, graduating with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Mr. Adams has a general insurance agency in Alexander City. He married the former Kitty Riley, and they have two daughters, Kitty Lynn (age four) and Elizabeth (age two). As an undergraduate he held membership in Blue Key and Scabbard and Blade. He is a member of Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity. During World War II he served in Europe with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He received four battle stars, the Bronze Star, and the French Croix de Guerre. Active in civic affairs, Mr. Adams is chairman of the West Tallapoosa Red Cross Chapter and belongs to the Lions Club. This is his first term in the legislature.

World War I he served overseas in the Rainbow Division and was a sergeant. He holds membership in the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and is a veteran legislator.



JOHN LOUIS WHATLEY—Senator from the Twenty-Seventh District (Lee and Russell Counties). A member of the class of '21, Mr. Whatley received his bachelor's degree in agriculture. His home is in Opelika, where

he is manager of the Opelika Creamery, Inc. Mrs. Whatley is the former Mary Elizabeth Haden of Shorter and they have two daughters, Mary Haden and Alleda Ann. Mr. Whatley is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. As an undergraduate he was active in extra-curricular affairs. He belonged to the Ag Club, Cotillion Club, Founders Club, and the YMCA Cabinet. He was president of the student body in his senior year and was tapped for Spades. He has served on the Opelika City Commission and is a member of the Kiwanis Club there.

Company, Solomon Motors, a real estate company, and a peanut shelling company there. Mrs. Solomon is the former Elsie Burdeshaw and they have three sons, Ligon (age six), John (age three), and Arthur (age four months). Mr. Solomon is a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity. He was a member of Headland's city council from 1945 until 1949 and was elected to his first legislative term without opposition.



ROBERT GIDEON LANGDON—Representative from Pickens County. Mr. Langdon attended Auburn in 1915-16. His home is in Reform, where he has a farm. Mrs. Langdon is the former Uldine Kilpatrick and

they have five children, two girls and three boys. One son, Joe Morgan Langdon, is now in his senior year at Auburn. Mr. Haynes is an old-timer in the legislature. He was first elected in 1927 and was sent back in 1935.

ROBERT TAYLOR BUTLER—Representative from Clay County, his home is in Lineville where, in addition to his farming interests, he also teaches. Mr. Butler holds both the bachelor's and master's degree from Alabama



Polytechnic Institute, finishing in 1930. His wife is the former Fay Trammell. He is a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity and while an undergraduate played in the college band and orchestra. Since leaving Auburn Mr. Butler has served as president of the Bemiston village council, president of the Talladega Teachers Association, manager of the Bemiston Credit Union, principal of the Bemiston School and of the Barfield School, president of the Fifth District AEA, chairman of the Barfield Church Board of Deacons, Clay County band director, and manager of the Bemiston Recreation Center. He is a Kiwanian and is serving his first term in the legislature.



ROBERT CREW SMITH—Representative from Coosa County. Mr. Smith graduated in 1936 with a bachelor's degree in education. His home is in Goodwater, where he owns the Smith Motor Company. Mrs. Smith is the former Fay Stubbs and their son, Bobby, is now two. Mr. Smith is a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity and as an undergraduate belonged to

the Auburn Debate Club. He has served as a member of the Coosa County Board of Education. A Navy veteran, Mr. Smith has been commander of the American Legion post in Goodwater. He is serving his first term in the legislature.



CHARLES GRADY REYNOLDS—Representative from Chambers County. Mr. Reynolds is one of the youngest members of the legislature. He completed his pre-law studies at Auburn in 1950 and is now enrolled in the

Law School of the University of Alabama. He will be 26 in November. He is married to the former Bennie Carol Brazell and their son, Michael, is now two. Mr. Reynolds is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity and at Auburn was tapped for membership in Tau Kappa Alpha and Lambda Epsilon Chi. He was on the debate team and a member of Auburn's Pre-Law Society. He conducted the first half of his campaign while a student at Auburn. At the time he was taking 17 hours of class work and was 24 years old. He defeated his two opponents (one of them the incumbent) with one of the largest votes in the history of Chambers County. In World War II Mr. Reynolds served in the Pacific with the First Cavalry Division. He is a member of the American Legion and the Alabama and Mississippi Junior Bar Associations.

ARVEL WOODROW

TODD—Senator from the Thirty-First District (Colbert, Franklin, and Marion Counties). Mr. Todd graduated from Auburn in 1940 with a bachelor's degree in agricultural science. His home is in Russellville where he owns a tractor company, a seed and feed store, and is president of a lumber company. Mrs. Todd is the former Robbie Lou Smith. They have two daughters, Nancy Ann (age five) and Jeanie Lou (age three). After his graduation Mr. Todd was employed by the International Textbook Company for 13 months. Leaving International, he worked with the Farm Security Administration in Huntsville and later with Alabama Flour Mills, where he was head feed salesman until he resigned in 1942 to go into business in Russellville. Mr. Todd is a member of the Lions Club (vice president) and was instrumental in the organization of the Franklin County Auburn Club. He is a past president of that group and is currently vice president and a director. He is in his first term as senator.



JESSE ESTES HARVEY—Representative from Sumter County, Mr. Harvey graduated from Auburn in 1924 with a bachelor's degree in agricultural education. His home is in Cuba, where he is a farmer and merchant. He is also head teacher in the Veteran's Vocational Agriculture program there. Mrs. Harvey is the former Athalee Tate. Their daughter, Jessalyn, attended Huntingdon for two years and is now a junior at the University of Alabama. While in college Mr. Harvey was active in the Ag Club, R.O.T.C., and in class baseball. He was a member of the Wirt Literary Society and the Friendship Council. Mr. Harvey, who is in his first legislative term, is mayor of Cuba.



GREGORY LEWIS

OAKLEY—Representative from Wilcox County. Mr. Oakley finished in 1938 with a degree in agricultural education. His home is in Pine Apple and he teaches in the Veteran's Vocational Agricultural program in addition to his farming interests. His wife is the former Ethel Taylor of Bay Minette and their son, Greg, Jr., is eight years old. Mr. Oakley is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and while at Auburn was tapped by Kappa Delta Pi. He served as vice president of his fraternity and as president of the collegiate chapter of FFA and the Ag Club. In his last two years at Auburn he was an instructor in the physics department, and upon graduation was employed in Bay Minette where he opened the high school's vocational agricultural department. In 1940 he returned to Pine Hill, where he went into business with his father. He moved to Pine Apple in 1942 and since 1946 has been its mayor. He is in his first legislative term.



ROBERT PUGH HAYNES—Representative from Lowndes County, Mr. Haynes attended Auburn from 1920 through 1922. He also attended Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College and Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. His home is in Sandy Ridge, where he was born, and he is a farmer and cattle raiser. His wife is the former Ruth McQueen. Mr. Haynes is a Mason and has had years of service in law enforcement. He was in enforcement from 1925 until 1932 and worked with the State Patrol from 1935 to 1942. He has served as Personnel Supervisor for the Patrol, Driver's License Division. During

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EMORY R. SOLOMON—Representative from Henry County. Mr. Solomon received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Auburn in 1940. His home is in Headland. He owns the Solomon Tractor

Do You Remember?

By Colonel F. Henry Kohloss, '15

AUTHOR'S Note: In writing these recollections, 36 years after the events, fiction may have become confused with fact in some instances. One's memory sometimes plays tricks on him. They should be read with this in mind.

—F. H. K.

ONE student entered Auburn because another state college had invited him to matriculate elsewhere at Christmas of his junior year. The Dean of English at the state college gave the student a letter to Dr. C. C. Thach, then president at Auburn. He presented the letter to Dr. Thach who placed it, unopened, in a pigeonhole of his roll-top desk and instructed the student to register and come back after his term examinations were in. In March Dr. Thach sent for the student and received him with a very long serious face. Handing him his term report, Dr. Thach said: "Maybe you had better see this before we send it to your father so that you may have your excuses ready." The student looked at the report with much misgiving, only to find nearly all "ones" and "twos" (top grades). Looking up, he saw Dr. Thach, with a broad smile, reach into his desk for the letter which he returned to the student, seal still unbroken. Dr. Thach's personal popularity on the campus was exceeded only by the popularity of Mrs. Thach.

THERE was no "T" formation as such in the old football days, although the three backs stood in line about four or more paces behind the center. The quarterback called the signals from a spot about two paces behind the line. Center passed directly to the ball carrier, usually leading him about a pace. Left half always ran to the right and right half to the left. The fullback and quarterback usually plunged be-



CHARACTERISTIC of the understanding that has ever existed between Auburn's faculty and student body was Dr. C. C. Thach's handling of a transfer and a letter, related by Col. Kohloss. Dr. Thach, '77, served as president for 18 years (1902-20)

tween the tackles. There were no huddles. You had to know the signals.

BOOZER Pitts, '12, even before he graduated, was already an Auburn institution. For they said that when he entered Auburn, like most of us boys from the sticks, he had to take entrance examinations. When he was taking the math exam (a four-hour trial) everyone except Boozer finished by 12 o'clock, when the exam ended. The professor

walked over to see what the difficulty was. Boozer told him that he had had no trouble until he struck the last four problems on the right hand blackboard, and that he needed just a little more time for the last one. "Do you mean to tell me that you have worked all five blackboards except that one last problem?" the professor asked. Upon Boozer's reply in the affirmative the professor told him that he had taken the entrance, freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior math exams. So Boozer entered as a freshman and as a math instructor.

MENTION should be made of the big mudhole (sometimes as much as 40 feet across after a rain) that graced the main crossroad at Toomer's. Many a freshman of the earlier Auburn days will remember how a good rolling in that mudhole cured him of any further desire to have a spiffy uniform. Shades of Colonel B. S. Patrick, who tried hard enough but was hardly a match for the cadets of those days. And who will forget the alley that ran from Main Street to the back of the post office, thence to the other street through which we beat church many and many a Sunday.

WHENEVER Auburn and Georgia met on the gridiron or diamond in 1914-15 it was usually a battle between Kirk Newell, '12, Auburn's All-Southern halfback and second baseman, and Bob McWhorter, Georgia's great star. Kirk probably didn't weigh more than 150 pounds, but he was a small package of dynamite and coordination. That college athletics develops leadership and greatness was never more definitely

proved than in the case of Kirk Newell. He entered the First Officer's Training Camp and graduated as second lieutenant of Infantry in the summer of 1917. I later learned from brother Auburn officers overseas that during a grenade training period one of Kirk's soldiers became panicky after he had pulled the firing pin and dropped the grenade in the midst of a group of soldiers. With the same quickness that he had spotted and exploited a hole in the Georgia or Vandy lines in his college days Kirk threw himself on the grenade. He survived the explosion but was crippled for life. No one else was injured.

IN 1915 there was difficulty in filling the cadet commissioned vacancies. Many seniors preferred to be Senior Privates, since they were not required to drill, and Henry L. P. King, '16, a junior who acted as first sergeant of the senior private detachment, never looked up when he called the roll at the few formations they were required to attend. By some matter of luck, for we never ran a roster, enough seniors showed up at each roll call to answer "Present!" to each name called.

ONE of the all-time great Auburn pitchers around 1914 was John Marvin (Which Which) Davis, '14. The story of his nickname was based on an after-dinner snack club of which Davis was reported to be a member in good standing. It was said that Davis, superintending two freshmen one dark night, was rather put out when one of the freshmen in the hen-house yelled above the din of squawking hens, "Which chicken?" "Which which, hell," replied Davis, "Grab any chicken!"

Auburn in April

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of mutual problems of the various collegiate mathematics departments of the state.

Approximately 110 high school students from all parts of the state attended the Spring High School Orchestra Festival, sponsored by the Alabama Music Educators Association, last April 5-7.

The Southeastern Regional Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture met at Auburn last April 6-7. Speakers from Auburn, the University of Florida, Tulane, Georgia Tech, and the University of North Carolina were featured.

Zeta Tau Alpha international fraternity for women has announced colonization plans for a new chapter at Auburn.

Fraternities run

TWO old neighbors, long time rivals, dominated the annual interfraternity track meet held in Cliff Hare Stadium last April 11 and 12.

Theta Chi, traditionally a track power, lived up to its reputation by taking first place with 61 points. Their neighbors from across the street, Sigma Nu, finished second with 40 points.

Kappa Alpha, with 23 points, took third place by a slender margin over fourth place (20½ points) Alpha Tau Omega.

Two records were broken in the 1951 meet. Bill Fickling, Kappa Alpha, posted a new record in the 120-yard hurdles with a time of 14.5 seconds. The old time was 14.6. In the mile run Theta Chi's George Barton finished in 4:41.7 to shave 9.2 seconds from the record.

The Prospects

to participate next year on the varsity elevens, but few will be able to make the jump. Auburn signed 115 first year men to grants-in-aid, so the expectations grew when the rule was put into effect. They will help, but not to a great extent.

During the spring, Jordan has had the services of Bobby Freeman, Dick Steber, Tom Hamilton, Jerry Elliott, Charles Lewis, Fort Ward, Travis Lindsey, and Jimmy Long.

All have looked good but do not have the polish yet. Freeman has been shifted to left half and shows good speed running plus a good passing arm.

Two objectives

WHEN spring training started Coach Jordan had two objectives.

(1) To teach all the football he could in six weeks.

Its job is four-fold

Dairy Herd Improvement Associations. These associations employ men trained at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

The extension dairy staff spends a great deal of time in connection with the operation of the Alabama Dairy Herd Improvement Association program. Records obtained from Alabama DHIA are analyzed from the standpoint of profitable and unprofitable feeding practices, and this information is made available to students and dairymen.

To broaden the scope of dairy teaching at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute a student Dairy Science Club was

(2) To find out how many of the 97-man squad wanted to play football for Auburn.

The answer to the first objective will hardly be answered by the May 5 climax game, but the second objective will be brought out in the intra-squad fray.

"We are pleased with the attitude of the squad," says Jordan, "but the middle of the line needs more bolstering and the backs need more speed."

Jordan added that the team is short on experience and will be young in class classification. This can be well understood, because Auburn has only five seniors in the backfield and six in the line.

There have been hundreds of compliments paid to the aggressiveness of Auburn's squad throughout the spring, and to the coaching staff. One alumnus, George W. (Doc) Penton, '09, said

he was completely happy over the progress made.

"I like the way Jordan coaches," he said. "He teaches the fundamentals, and they are what win football games."

What to expect

ALTHOUGH they've been worked harder than ever before, members of the team are happy about it. Every one of them is fighting for his position and striving for one goal—winning football games.

Auburn will definitely have a better team from stem to stern in 1951. Improvements in the line are easily noticed and the backs, lacking in speed, make up for it by their determination and spirit.

A spectacular season is not predicted on the Plains, but a good football team will take the field every Saturday that Auburn plays.

to teach, to do research, to provide effective demonstrations involving improved methods of producing and processing dairy products, and to cooperate with extension workers and agricultural teachers in reaching Alabama farmers with new information about dairying.

To be most effective in doing this job, the Alabama Polytechnic Institute teachers and investigators in dairy work must be acquainted with the work of the several Alabama dairy organizations and be prepared to assist them when the need arises.

Another Georgia Peach!

"... DAVE Rumpf was running a barber shop in the basement. I accordingly visited Dave, and when he finished shaving me. . .". Fact? Hardly. Just a few lines from the senior class prophecy of 1912. And if the prophet (Alfred P. Aldrich, Jr., now of Atlanta, Georgia) had any thought of gaining fame as a seer, he didn't help his chances any with his crystal gazing on Dave Rumpf.

Of course, "Senator" Aldrich had no intention of going into the crystal ball business. His machine works in South Carolina are far from crystal. And David Clare Rumpf, '12, never fulfilled the prophecy that had him operating a barber shop. Several years after his graduation in horticulture he was back home in Georgia raising peaches. It was what he'd planned to do all the time.

In the family

AMONG peach growers, and Georgia has more than a few, the name of Rumpf is well known. Lewis A. Rumpf and Samuel H. Rumpf were the fathers of the peach industry in Georgia. The two brothers developed the famous Georgia Belle and Elberta peaches.

Young David, the son of Lewis Rumpf, came to Auburn in 1908 to study horticulture. After his graduation in 1912 he spent one year with the General Chemical Company in Baltimore, Maryland. There he worked in the insecticide department. One year away from Georgia was enough for the young horticulturist. After that he packed his bags, shook off Baltimore's dust, and headed back to Georgia. He's been there ever since.

Now retired, he has turned the business over to his older son, David M. Rumpf. He's a graduate of the University of North Carolina. Jack H. Rumpf, his younger son, finished at Auburn in the class of 1950 and is now in the Air Force in Puerto Rico.

The early years

BORN in Marshallville, Georgia, Dave Rumpf attended grammar school and high school there. Afterwards, he was enrolled at the Peacock School in Atlanta.

There were five children in that generation of Rumpfs and just about all of them had different ideas about where they wanted to go to college. The two girls chose Wesleyan, but the boys couldn't agree. One brother finished at Emory and another at Georgia Tech. Dave picked Auburn.

Like most boys, Dave's favorite sport was baseball. Later he took up golf. Hunting and fishing afforded him many hours of pleasure, and today they are still his hobbies.

The days in Auburn

HOW does Dave Rumpf remember Auburn? "Just a good old Southern town, the kind you love to live in."

In the years 1908-12 the campus didn't contain nearly as many buildings as today. But there's one thing that hasn't changed, and that's the distance from the main campus to Ag Hill.

Classmates will remember that Dave was one of the more vociferous members of the School of Agriculture when it came to the matter of making the trip out to the Hill and back. The 1912 *Glomerata* recorded (in its humor section) his threat to change his course unless the distance were lessened.

One of his fondest memories of his Auburn life is the record of strong football teams during the years he was in school. Mike Donahue's teams were always ready to tangle with anyone, and most of the time Auburn



DAVID C. Rumpf, '12, went from Auburn to Georgia, where he carried on the work started by his father and uncle. They originated the famous Georgia Belle and Elberta peaches, and today Mr. Rumpf's farm in Montezuma, Georgia, produces some of the finest peaches in a state famous for peaches

left the field with the football.

Among the team members during his senior year were such men as John Davis, All Southern fullback; "Sheep" Lamb, All Southern tackle who played the Georgia game with his broken hand encased in splints and plaster; Kirk Newell, who developed into an All Southern quarterback; Boozer Pitts, one of Auburn's all time great centers; and Franklin A. Hart, whose promotion to the three-star rank of lieutenant general in the Marine Corps was reported in the April *Alumnews*.

Mr. Rumpf particularly remembers, among his instructors, Dr. Bennett Battle Ross, who was Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and professor of general and agricultural chemistry. Dr. Ross, for whom Ross Chemistry Building is named, was one of the most popular instructors Auburn ever had. He was known affectionately as B₂ R. O. S₂.

He also recalls Dr. Charles C. Thach, president of the college and professor of political economy and mental science; Dr. George Petrie, Dean of Academic Faculty and professor of history and Latin; Dr. James P. C. Southall; Professor W. W. (Tubby) Hill, associate professor of electrical engineering. With the exception of W. W. Hill (who was featured as *Alumnus* of the Month in the December, 1950, *Alumnews*) all are now deceased.

Auburn in 1912

FOOTBALL games were played on the big field behind Samford Hall in those days. And Samford was called Main Building, not Samford. The library had been built, but the campus was far from crowded. The Main Building, the Chemistry Building, and the library were just about the only structures on the main campus. With the exception, of course, of Broun Hall.

Enrollment hovered around 800 (there were seven coeds) and the college's advertisements spoke of such new buildings as Smith Dining Hall, Carnegie Library, Agricultural Hall, Broun Engineering Hall, Dairy and Horticultural Laboratories and Greenhouses. Tuition

was free to residents of Alabama, \$20.00 per semester to non-residents.

The town wandered away from the campus, down broad dusty streets that were transformed into boulevards of mud by the Auburn rains. Wrights Mill was a popular picnic spot, and the picturesque old covered bridge still stood there. Out in town, large white homes rested calmly beneath the towering greenery of the trees. White picket fences bordered many of the homes, and where students roomed they weren't averse to ripping off a loose picket for use as a paddle. Many "rats" of those days remember the disciplinary sessions.

Sham battles were fought by the military unit, and Captain Dave Rumpf posed proudly with his company, Company K, for their *Glomerata* portrait behind Main Building. Every year the senior class painted its numerals on the water tank in town, and every year a picture of the tank was dutifully run in the yearbook.

School activities

DAVE Rumpf didn't limit his college activities strictly to studies. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity, and during his senior year one of their more outstanding members. His extra-curricular work took in a broad field, and one of his memberships may have been symbolic of the work he was to do in his post-college days. He belonged to the Georgia Peach Club, an organization made up completely of students from Georgia.

German was one of his favorite studies, aside from his horticulture courses. He belonged to the German Clubs, and was president of the freshman, sophomore, and senior groups. The Hop Committee was an important organization, and in 1912 its president was Dave Rumpf. To round out the list of his activities, he was an associate editor of the *Glomerata* and a member of the board and was a member of Thendara.

Now retired

AFTER returning to Georgia from his one year stay in Baltimore Mr. Rumpf married Miss Mildred McKenzie in November, 1917. He moved from Marshallville to Montezuma, where he has made his home ever since.

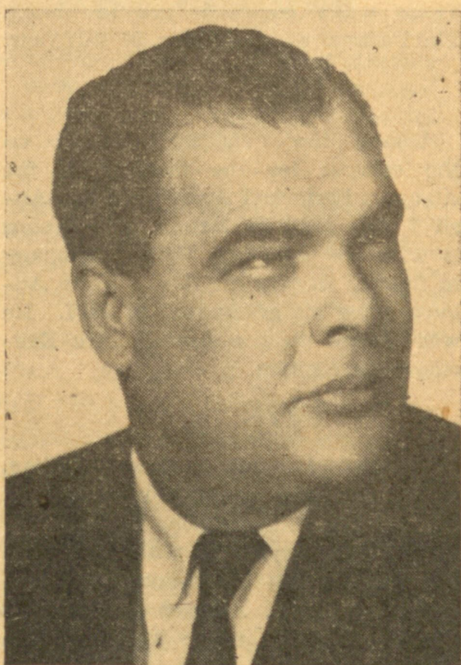
Today he is retired, and his farms are run by his older son. They grow not only peaches, but also the other products raised on a general farm. Cattle are one of their main lines.

For Dave Rumpf, his Auburn life provided more than just the "know-how" of horticulture. Friendships formed on the Plains are lasting ones, and throughout the years he has kept in contact with several of his old classmates. Among them are Van F. Pruitt, '11, an architect in New York City, and P. M. Davenport, '12, Thomasville, Georgia, who was named by the 1912 *Glomerata* as the senior class's "most handsome man." (Dave Rumpf came in second).

Though not a classmate, L. H. Randall, president of Randall Brothers Coal Company in Atlanta, has been a close friend throughout the years. Both were in Auburn during the same period, but Mr. Randall left school in 1910.

Perhaps memories are life's most golden treasures. For Mr. Rumpf, many of his most pleasant memories are of Auburn. "I never saw a man that went to Auburn who didn't love it," he says, and adds, "I've always loved old Auburn. . . ."

★ Feaster ★ Named



ATHLETIC Director Jeff Beard, '32, recently announced the appointment of A. Trez Feaster, III, '41, to the newly created post of Auburn Athletic Department field representative.

Mr. Feaster, a former freshman football player at Auburn, will act as liaison man between the Auburn Alumni Association and the Auburn Athletic Association. He has already entered upon his new duties, and his headquarters in Auburn are in the Field House.

A broken leg put an end to Feaster's football career after his freshman year. He served as assistant coach at Lee County High School in Auburn while continuing his college career.

He had been engaged in business in Birmingham since his discharge from the Marine Corps in 1946.

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1889

DEATHS: Andrew Manley Lloyd, Atlanta, Georgia, died during last February. Mr. Manley was a member of the class of '89 and after graduation returned to Auburn for further study. He received his master's degree in chemistry in 1891.

1896

William J. Beeson now lives in Los Angeles, California.

1901

The Association recently received an interesting letter from Henry A. Skeggs, who was at Auburn from 1897 until 1901 and who participated in varsity baseball and football. Mr. Skeggs was a member of the Auburn grid teams of '98-'99-'00 that defeated the University of Georgia three years in a row. He last visited the Plains in 1939 and on that trip visited the late Luther Noble Duncan, '00, president of the school, Miss Allie Glenn, Sheldon L. Toomer, '93, and other old friends of his college days. Mr. Skeggs now lives near Buchanan, Virginia, and is in the antique glass, China, and collector's items business.

1903

Charles S. Culver, Gadsden, was recently named business analyst for the North Alabama District of the Office of Price Stabilization. Mr. Culver held various posts under the old OPA at Atlanta and Montgomery.

1909

DEATHS: James Weston Moore, Birmingham, died last Mar. 3 following a heart attack. Mr. Moore, who received his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in 1909, was connected with the American Cast Iron Pipe Company in Birmingham.

1916

J. M. Thomason is doing pioneer work in agriculture in Ceylon, the first nation formally to participate in the United States Point Four program for helping "underdeveloped areas" of the world. As advisor to the ministry of agriculture, Mr. Thomason's work in Ceylon is to encourage production of food crops and carry out a modest program of industrialization.

1918

DEATHS: Dr. Benjamin Francis Sapienza of Birmingham died in a Birmingham infirmary last Mar. 31. Death was caused by complications resulting from an automobile accident of 16 months ago. Dr. Sapienza was active in civic, benevolent, fraternal, and athletic affairs in Birmingham. He was president of the Golden Gloves Committee and was instrumental in establishing Birmingham's annual Armistice Day prep football game for the benefit of the mobile dental clinic operating in the schools. After attending Auburn he went to Buffalo University to study dentistry. Dr. Sapienza was a fellow of American College of Dentists, a member of Pierre Fouchard Academy and of Psi Omega, dental fraternity. He was a Shriner and a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Birmingham.

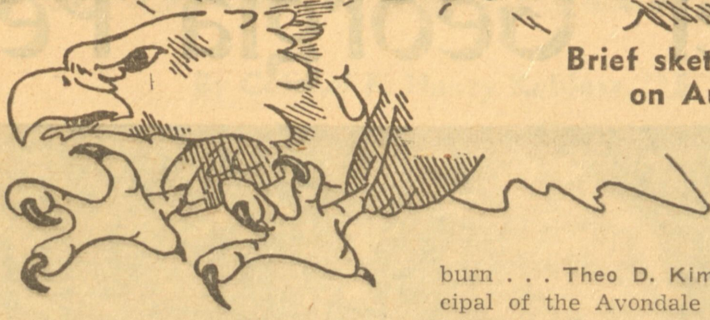
1920

Henry Clifton Abbott, Jr., has moved from Birmingham to Panama City, Florida.

1921

DEATHS: Joseph Clowd Kendrick, Birmingham, died during last January. Mr. Kendrick was associated with the Jack Cole Company in Birmingham.

John M. Brown, Fayette, was recently elected vice president of the Alabama High School Athletic Association. He succeeded another Auburn man, Euil



Brief sketches and news items
on Auburn's sons and
daughters

"Snitz" Snider, '29, in the position . . . John Lewis Whatley has been elected vice president of the Methodist Men's Club of Opelika. President of the group is Phil S. Hudson, '34.

1922

IN UNIFORM: Col. J. T. Traywick, Jr., formerly stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, is now with the 39th Infantry at Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

Dr. Hugh A. Neighbors is in the packing house business in Alexander City.

1923

Dr. Curtis I. Harkins now lives in Texarkana, Texas . . . Raymond M. Reaves has been named A.P.I. Extension Director of southeast Alabama. The announcement, made by Director P. O. Davis, '16, said Reaves' appointment became effective last April 1. He succeeds Emmett Sizemore, '21, who retired recently because of illness. Mr. Reaves has been in extension work since 1927. He served as county agent of St. Clair and Cullman Counties until 1925 when he was appointed assistant district agent in north Alabama . . . Cole Savage, who edited *The Alabama Farmer* while in college, is now in the printing business in North Carolina . . . Zack Savage, Cole's brother, is a research worker in agricultural economics at the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station.

1924

At a recent meeting of the Alabama Road Builders Association, W. B. Goodwyn, Montgomery, was installed as president of the group.



Thomas F. Hobart, '27, Birmingham, is new vice president. On the board of directors are George Dozier, '29, Montgomery, and J. W. Gwin, Jr., '32, Birmingham. Between 450 and 500 contractors, engineers, and public officials attended the meeting, which was the fourth of its kind to be held in Montgomery. The state organization, a chapter of the American Road Builders Association, presented awards to two college students nominated as "outstanding civil engineering seniors for 1950." One of the winners was Frank Barrow, '51, Auburn senior from Lafayette.

1925

F. B. Sullivan is in the hardware business in Woodville, Texas. Mr. Sullivan serves as secretary of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival, an annual pageant publicizing the beauty of east Texas when dogwoods are in bloom. The Festival was held Mar. 31 this year.

1927

Among the "visiting visitors" on the campus for the meeting of the Alabama Historical Association last April 7 was Jack N. Nelms. Mr. Nelms is with the Alabama Power Company in Selma. It was his first visit to Auburn since his graduation in 1927. He was elected to the Association's Executive Committee.

1928

IN UNIFORM: Col. William J. Allen, Jr., is stationed in Washington, D. C. His home is in Arlington, Virginia.

Thad W. Bryan is with the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Washington, D. C. . . . Elmer G. Salter is manager of radio station WAUD in Au-

burn . . . Theo D. Kimbrough is principal of the Avondale Mills School in Alexander City . . . W. H. Gregory was judge of cattle at the 1951 Marengo County Livestock Show and Sale held at the Linden Stockyard last March 27-28. On the Agriculture Committee were Frank Jones, '31, Myles Mayberry, '48, and Dr. Tim Miller, '50 . . . Hartwell Davis recently resigned as assistant U. S. district attorney in Montgomery. He will devote his time to the general practice of law . . . Frank M. Malone, assistant vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and former president of the Auburn Alumni Association, has been named chief of the public utilities section, Office of Price Stabilization, in Washington, D. C. . . . Clarence Savage, chief pilot for the United Airlines in Spokane, Washington, for a number of years, is now on leave of absence flying air transport for the military to Japan . . . Alex Campbell is in the food brokerage business in Savannah, Georgia.

1929

Dr. Rebecca Pate spoke on home economics at the annual convention of the Alabama Education Association held in Birmingham early last March . . . Dr. Robert Gilmer Brownfield has a dentist office in Auburn . . . William W. Paterson was elected a director of the Montgomery Rotary Club recently . . . Prof. Grover T. Nichols is a member of the staff of the School of Engineering at Auburn. Prof. Nichols holds a bachelor's degree from Auburn and the master's degree from Georgia Tech.

1930

IN UNIFORM: Lt. Col. Rufus Wilson Shepherd lives in Montgomery.

1931

W. B. Strickland lives in Charlotte, North Carolina . . . Prof. Edward Chamberlain Marty is on the staff of the School of Architecture and the Arts at Auburn. A member of Theta Chi social fraternity, Prof. Marty was full-back on the varsity football teams of '28-'29-'30.

1932

Onmon Pate has moved from Gadsden to Chattanooga, Tennessee . . . Render P. Gross is manager of the Parnell-Martin-Gunn Supply Company in Alexander City.

1933

O. L. Robinson lives in Birmingham, where he is associated with Remington Rand, Inc. . . . Dr. Hanceford W. Hayes operates the Hayes Pet Clinic in Knoxville, Tennessee . . . Mac Thomas, Nixburg, is county commissioner of Coosa County.

1934

IN UNIFORM: Lt. Col. Thomas N. Eager has been assigned to duty at Robbins AFB in Macon, Georgia. Col. Eager entered service in 1934.

Phil Hudson, Opelika druggist, has been appointed Civil Defense Coordinator for the Lee County Chapter of the American Red Cross . . . W. R. Suttles has moved from Marion to Montgomery . . . James M. Cox is assistant cashier of the First National Bank in Alexander City . . . Dr. J. H. Milligan, Jr. and Dr. B. F. Rosumny, '50, recently opened an animal hospital near Montgomery. They offer veterinary service for large and small animals as well as boarding kennels for dogs.

1935

IN UNIFORM: Col. Sam W. Westbrook is on the Munitions Board, Depart-

ment of Defense, in Washington, D. C. His home is in Falls Church, Virginia.

1936

MARRIAGES: Sara Gross of Cullman and Hayneville to William Lockwood Alison of Carlowville at the First Baptist Church in Florala last Mar. 17. Mr. Alison is a member of the class of '36.

Norman E. Foster has moved from West Collingswood, New Jersey, to Wayzata, Minnesota . . . Rex W. Richburg is chemist for the State Department of Agriculture and Industry. His headquarters are in the State Laboratory in Auburn . . . Robert F. Blake was named chairman of Group Eight of the Alabama Banker's Association at a joint meeting of Groups Seven and Eight in Opelika recently. Mr. Blake is cashier of the Bank of Auburn.

1937

BIRTHS: A daughter, Judith Cheryl, to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Phillips of Opelika at the Opelika Hospital last Mar. 24. Mr. Phillips holds membership in the class of '37.

William Von Chandler received his doctor's degree in agriculture from Ohio State University last Mar. 16 . . . Morris H. Laatsch, Jr., formerly the development manager for Goodyear Rubber Company in New Bedford, Massachusetts, is now chief chemist in their Gadsden plant . . . Dr. Harold U. Dark is a physician in Alexander City. He received his medical degree from Tulane University in 1941 . . . Recently elected president of the Auburn Rotary Club was Joe Sarver, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Auburn Alumni Association. Among the other officers are Homer L. Jacobs, '39, vice president; William B. McGehee, '46, treasurer.



1938

IN UNIFORM: Lt. Col. Armistead R. Harper has been transferred to an overseas assignment. He was recently promoted to his present rank.

Woodie E. Alston, Jr., is with the A.P.I. Agricultural Experiment Station in Auburn . . . W. O. Bozeman, Jr., is superintendent of the textile bleaching, Russell Manufacturing Company, Alexander City . . . Edward G. Ruth now lives in Washington, D. C. He is a sales engineer for the American Bitumuls Company there.

1939

BIRTHS: A son, Robins Scott, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Rainer of Wake Forest, North Carolina, last Mar. 14. Mr. Rainer is a member of the class of '39.

IN UNIFORM: Lt. Col. Francis Bagby is in the air installations division, air proving ground, Eglin AFB, Florida . . . Maj. Carlton Preer, Jr., is in General Headquarters, Far East Command. Maj. Preer's branch of service is the Cavalry.

William Woodrow Cowart is manager of a cattle farm near Alexander City . . . Thomas S. Burnam, Jr., is associated with the Creole Petroleum Corporation in Caracas, Venezuela . . . Louis J. Vogel, III, is in the Writing Branch, Army Chemical Center, Maryland. He is in a civilian position there . . . J. Sydney Cook, Jr., is an associate professor at Auburn. He also has a law

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office there . . . Dwain G. Luce is assistant vice president of the American National Bank and Trust Company in Mobile . . . Richard Rainer is head finisher for the Wake Finishing Plant of Burlington Mills in Wake Forest, North Carolina . . . Robert C. Johnston is associated with B. E. Robuck, Inc., in College Park, Georgia. He recalls an incident in connection with the old Chemistry Building, which was located next to the old Architecture Building and was razed recently to make room for the new Architecture Building. A picture of the old structure appeared in the March issue of the *Alumnews*. Writes Mr. Johnston, "Back in 1934-35 I must have been one of the most scared freshmen on the campus. However—due to the fact that Professor Joseph Roop was doing his best to teach me the fundamentals of reporting—Neil Davis, editor of the *Plainsman*, posted an assignment to see dear old Dr. J. V. Brown (deceased) who was acting as alumni secretary. Dr. Brown



had an office in the little brick structure and, shortly after becoming acquainted, I was made to feel at ease. As our conversation developed it seemed that the 'interviewer was being interviewed' (to borrow a thought from Mark Twain). The figures jotted down for the report have long been forgotten, but this I remember—at a distance, mountains seem much higher than when the climb to the top has been started.' I've had oc-

casions to think about Dr. Brown and his philosophy many times. It was a rare privilege just to know the man, along with the others that one becomes associated with at Auburn."

1940

BIRTHS: A daughter, Aileen Catherine, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kuderna of Denver, Colorado, last Mar. 18. Mr. Kuderna holds membership in the class of '40.

Kirby Clements is president of the Montgomery Association of Life Underwriters. The Association cooperated in sponsoring the Sixth Annual Regional Congress of the Alabama State Association of Life Underwriters held in Montgomery last Mar. 16 . . . Dr. Edward C. Roukema is employed by the federal government in Athens, Georgia . . . John W. Sandbrook lives in Springhill . . . John E. Chesnut is foreman of the finishing section of the Avondale Mills in Alexander City.

1941

BIRTHS: A son, Edward McCord, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. McDworth, Jr., of Montgomery at the Jackson Hospital last Mar. 16. Mr. McDworth holds membership in the class of '41. **IN UNIFORM:** Lt. Col. James A. Harkins is in the headquarters squadron of the 80th Air Depot Wing, Kelly AFB, San Antonio, Texas . . . Lt. Col. Nathan J. Adams is stationed at Bolling AFB, Washington, D. C.

Rouse S. Farnham received his doctor's degree in agriculture from Ohio State University last Mar. 16 . . . A. V. Thomas lives in New Bern, North Caro-

lina . . . John A. Curry, Jr., is part owner of the DeLuxe Dry Cleaners in Auburn . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leland Long recently moved to Bartow, Florida, where Mr. Long is assistant manager of the Townsend Sash-Door and Lumber Company. Mrs. Long is the former Veda Avery. Mr. Long holds membership in the class of '48 . . . Jack Barnes is agricultural supervisor for the British-American Tobacco Company in Maracay, Venezuela . . . Fred Sawyer is a design engineer in the research and development division of Dearborn Motors. He recently paid an official visit to Auburn.

1942

BIRTHS: A son, John M., to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Schuessler of Auburn at the Drake Infirmary last Mar. 14. Mr. Schuessler holds membership in the class of '42.

Mrs. Arthur T. Flowers recently moved from Brundidge to Tuskegee. Mrs. Flowers is the former Annie Lyde Lewis . . . Robert A. Sawyer lives in Tipp City, Iowa . . . Virgil Rice of Birmingham was elected national director of the Alabama Junior Chamber of Commerce at the annual state convention held in Mobile recently. The other director named was John Thomas, '45, Gadsden . . . Phillip E. Adams is in the dry cleaning business in Alexander City . . . Thomas W. Schuessler is representative for the Equitable Life Assurance Society in Auburn . . . Charles A. Dean, Jr. owns a block plant in Alexander City . . . Alva William Yates, Jr. is foreman of the spinning department of the Avondale Mill in Alexander City.

1943

BIRTHS: A son, William James, to Maj. and Mrs. William D. Nettles of Brookley AFB last Mar. 9. Maj. Nettles is a member of the class of '43.

IN UNIFORM: Edward H. Lindley, USN, was recently notified of his promotion from lieutenant, junior grade, to the rank of lieutenant, retroactive to last Mar. 3. He is now on duty at the Naval Base at San Diego, California.

New president of the Auburn Junior Chamber of Commerce is Carl Benson. He was installed recently by Wilbur Nolen, Jr., state president, at an informal party for Auburn Jaycees. Others taking office at the same time were C. Herndon "Babe" McGehee, '47, vice president; Earl Andrews, '49, secretary, J. Sydney Cook, Jr., '39, director; Jerry Roden, '46, director . . . George M. Heard was recently elected treasurer of the Atmore Rotary Club . . . Herbert T. Salter, Jr., has moved from Bessemer to Hueytown.

1944

MARRIAGES: Mary Nell Summers of Auburn to Harry David Hester of Birmingham at the Methodist Church in Auburn last Feb. 24. Mrs. Hester is a member of the class of '44. Mr. Hester holds membership in the class of '49.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Blosser now live in New York City. Mrs. Blosser is the former Ruth Guggenheim . . . Gus Niarhos is a member of the Chicago White Sox baseball team . . . Jesse H. Cox lives in Hayesville, North Carolina . . . Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Bullington live in Fayetteville, Tennessee, where Dr. Bullington has a veterinary practice. He holds membership in the class of '45. Mrs. Bullington, the former Jean Black, is a member of the class of '44 . . . Walter Harold Tucker has moved from Oak Ridge, Tennessee, to Atlanta, Georgia . . . Pete Turnham is with the A.P.I. Extension Service in Auburn.

1945

IN UNIFORM: Capt. Harry F. Farr was recently called to active duty with the Air Force. He left an established veterinary practice in Cullman, and is now stationed at MacDill AFB, Tampa, Florida. Mrs. Farr is the former Margaret Dorrough . . . Capt. S. N. Fitzpatrick was assigned to the 4th Division, Ft. Benning, Georgia, after his completion of the advanced officer's training course at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma . . . William Hunter Seild is stationed at the U. S. Naval Station in Green Cove Springs, Florida.

The Rev. M. C. (Si) Mathison will attend the Ecumenical Methodist Conference in Oxford, England, next August. Rev. Mathison is pastor of the First Methodist Church in Opelika.

1946

MARRIAGES: Ann Wardlaw Donovan of Rome, Georgia, to William Seddon Lee of Hague, Virginia. Mr. Lee, a member of the class of '46, is in his last year at the Virginia Theological Seminary. Mrs. Lee holds membership in the class of '50 . . . Ursula Neuhaus of Glens Falls, New York, to Herbert G. Schiff, Jr., of Schenectady, New York. Mr. Schiff is now employed as an engineer with the General Electric Company in Schenectady.

IN UNIFORM: McCoy Hewlett has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Lt. Hewlett is assistant Marine recruiting officer for Alabama, with headquarters in Birmingham . . . Lt. Guy J. Phelps, Jr., formerly of Montgomery, has been called to active duty.

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In Korea:

Help us keep alumni informed about the activities of classmates in uniform.
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MISSING IN ACTION: Lieutenant Colonel John W. Keith, '36, Birmingham, has been reported missing in action in Korea since last February 13. He held membership in Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity. Col. Keith had been in the Army since World War II and was commander of a regiment of Negro soldiers. His wife and three children live in Junction City, Kansas.

Lieutenant Edwin B. Mixon, '49, Montgomery, has been awarded a fourth Oak Leaf Cluster for distinguished service. He is a former member of the sports department of The Montgomery Advertiser. The Air Medal Cluster has also been awarded to Lt. Mixon for valor in service during an airlift as pilot of an unarmed transport flying urgently needed supplies and personnel into a combat zone. Lt. Mixon is attached to the 314th Troop Carrier Wing in Korea. He holds the European Theater ribbon (three battle stars) and the Presidential Unit Citation. He received his degree in building construction in '49.

Thomas Glenn Counts, '50, and James L. Cunningham, '50, are in action in Korea. Both were members of the National Guard unit in Decatur. They were mobilized last September and, after a training period at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, sailed for Korea last January 15. Both received their degrees in electrical engineering.

Ellwood W. Burkhardt has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. The promotion was dated February 6. A member of the class of '50, Lt. Burkhardt is with the Second Engineer Combat Battalion of the Second Infantry Division. He has been in Korea since last November. His degree was in building construction. A member of Sigma Chi social fraternity, Lt. Burkhardt was an active participant in cam-



COLONEL Bryghte D. Godbold, '36, (left), is presented the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action against

the enemy in Korea. Colonel Godbold is with the First Marine Division. He is a member of Theta Chi fraternity

pus affairs. He held membership in Spades, Omicron Delta Kappa, Scabbard and Blade, Alpha Phi Omega, Spiked Shoe, the Builders Guild, and S.A.M.E. In addition, he served on the staffs of the Glomerata and the Plainsman and was a member of the Student Relations Committee. He was elected editor of the 1951 Glomerata but his call to active duty made it necessary for him to resign the job.

Colonel Bryghte D. Godbold, '36, USMC, was recently awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in

action against the enemy in Korea. Col. Godbold is serving with the First Marine Division. In addition to the decoration, he was also recently promoted to the rank of colonel lieutenant colonel. Col. Godbold is a member of Theta Chi social fraternity. As an undergraduate he held membership in Tau Beta Pi, Scabbard and Blade, and Eta Kappa Nu. He served as president of Tau Beta Pi and vice president of Eta Kappa Nu. In addition, he was manager of the varsity basketball team and business manager of The Tiger Rag.

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He is stationed in San Antonio, Texas. William J. Wood, Jr., has moved from Montgomery to Macon, Georgia. . . . Henry B. Parks, Jr., is attending the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce (graduate division) of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He will receive his master's degree in business administration next January. . . .



Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Owens now reside in Colonial Beach, Virginia. Mr. Owens is employed by the U. S. Navy at their Proving Ground in Dahlgren, Virginia. Mrs. Owens, the former Alice Walker, is a member of the class of '47. . . . Dean Sessaman and Ralph Jennings, '48, are new members of the Montgomery Bachelor's Club.

1947

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Smith, Jr., have moved from St. Louis, Missouri, to Houston, Texas, where Mr. Smith is employed by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Mrs. Smith is the former Julia Claire Collins, '50. . . . George H. Blake, Jr., and E. D. Donnelly, '46, recently rejoined the A.P.I. Agricultural Experiment Station Staff. Blake is assistant entomologist and Donnelly is associate plant breeder. . . . James K. Curtis is living in Bryson City, North Carolina. . . . Leonard C. Bostwick is employed by the federal government in the Air Test Division at Eglin AFB near Ft. Walton, Florida. . . . Frank Keown was recently named a vice president of the Alabama Junior Chamber of Commerce at their convention in Mobile. Mr. Keown lives in Decatur.

1948

BIRTHS: A daughter, Carol Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Lysle E. McNeal of Blakeley, Georgia, last Feb. 14. Mr. McNeal is a member of the class of '50. Mrs. McNeal, the former Latane Pitts, holds membership in the class of '48. . . . A daughter, Debra Dale, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hepler of New Kensington, Pennsylvania, last Mar. 6. Mr. Hepler holds membership in the class of '48. **MARRIAGES:** Margaret Van Tilburg of Mansfield, Ohio, to Robert Tyler Scott of Lakeland, Ohio, at the Central Methodist Church in Mansfield last Mar. 17. Mr. Scott is a member of the class of '48. . . . Eva Jane Scott of Birmingham to Melvin Luther Snow, Jr., of Auburn last Mar. 25 in Birmingham. Mr. Snow is a member of the class of '48. . . . Nancy Jean Bailey to Charles A. Baisch, Jr., at the Fairview Methodist Church in Birmingham last April 5. Mrs. Baisch is a member of the class of '51. Mr. Baisch holds membership in the class of '48. . . . Mary Neilson Dawson of Selma to Earle Cecil Bailey in Selma last April 14. Mr. Bailey is a member of the class of '48.

IN UNIFORM: Lt. and Mrs. Edward T. Williams live in Hanau, Germany, where Lt. Williams is stationed. He holds membership in the class of '49. Mrs. Williams, the former Julia Ann Sturkie, is a member of the class of '48. . . . Cpl. Joseph B. Sellers is in the Marine Corps and is stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Charles H. Harper is soil conservationist of Dale County. His home is in Ozark. . . . Leslie Adams lives in Mobile. . . . Fred J. Green has moved from Enterprise to Gadsden. . . . Charles Hoyt Webb is assistant county agent in Dadeville.

. . . George Donald Culberson is employed in the bleachery division of the Russell Manufacturing Company in Alexander City. . . . Charles A. Nix has joined the law firm of Morrow and McLane of West Point, Georgia, and

Lanett. . . . Stevan Melton Carroll, Jr., is a member of the third year class at the Emory University Medical School.

. . . John Hall is in the hardware business in Auburn. . . . Dormer Carlton Sanders is with Sears Roebuck and Company in Greenville, Mississippi. . . . Ray Traylor now lives in Atlanta, Georgia. . . . Oliver R. Carter is working as a soil scientist with the soil conservation service in Demopolis. . . . James H. Burson was recently appointed a lighting specialist for the Westinghouse Electric Corporation with headquarters in San Francisco, California. In his new post, Mr. Burson will have charge of the sale of Westinghouse street, highway, and aviation lighting equipment in northern and central California and western Nevada. He joined Westinghouse shortly after his graduation and, before his new assignment, was located in Cleveland, Ohio.

1949

BIRTHS: A daughter, Susan Annette, to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Waters, Jr., of Bessemer last Jan. 19. Mr. Waters is a member of the class of '49. Mrs. Waters, the former Annette Moore, holds membership in the class of '51. . . . A son to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bufford of Union Springs last Mar. 3 at the Jackson Hospital in Montgomery. Mrs. Bufford is the former Mary Tally. Both she and Mr. Bufford hold membership in the class of '49.

MARRIAGES: The former Mrs. Charlotte Rondeau Williams of Dallas, Texas, to Norman Ray McAnnally at the home of the bride's parents last Mar. 12. Mr. McAnnally holds membership in the class of '49. . . . Carolyn Ingram of Jacksonville, Florida, to James Dixon Burson of Wedowee at the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville last April 15. Mr. Burson is a member of the class of '50. Mrs. Burson holds membership in the class of '49.

IN UNIFORM: Harold H. Hartwig of Auburn received a commission as second lieutenant in the United States Air Force at graduation exercises held at the USAF Officer Candidate School at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas, last Mar. 9. . . . Cpl. Gene Mullins spent two weeks with his parents in Auburn before his outfit, the 45th Infantry Division Band, sailed for Japan last April 1. . . . Floyd

F. Norris is on the staff of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Newport, Rhode Island. . . . Pvt. Edwin Booth is stationed at the Army Chemical Center, Maryland. . . . Lt. Jere D. Ducote has been called into active duty by the Air Force. He is stationed at Keesler Field AFB, Biloxi, Mississippi. . . . Leonard Ray Smith reported to the Air Force for active duty last April 12. Prior to that he was employed by the TVA in Columbia, Tennessee.

Thomas J. Williams has moved from College Park to Takoma Park, Maryland. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Needham A. Brown now live in Baltimore, Maryland, where Mr. Brown is employed by the Army as a chemical engineer in their Chemical and Radiological Laboratories. Mrs. Brown also holds membership in the class of '49. . . . Francis H. Browning resides in Chicago, Illinois. . . . Owen S. Posey is employed with the Union Electric Company of Missouri in St. Louis. He is an assistant distribution engineer. . . . Donald V. Kolar is production manager at the Russell Pipe and Foundry Company, Inc., in Alexander City. . . . Richard T. Galloway now lives in St. Andrews, Florida. . . . Harry D. Hester is associated with the architectural firm of Earl O. Murray in Birmingham.

1950

BIRTHS: A son, William B., III, to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Newby, Jr., of Opelika at the Opelika Hospital last Mar. 16. Mr. Newby is a member of the class of '50.

MARRIAGES: Joanne Harper of West Point, Georgia, to Lt. Awbrey G. Norris in West Point last Mar. 3. Lt. Norris holds membership in the class of '50. . . . Donna Brewer of East Tallassee to William Cramer Ray, Jr., of Birmingham at the Auburn Methodist Church last Mar. 23. Mr. Ray is a member of the class of '50. . . . Gennette Fleming of Elba to J. Douglas Kendrick in Elba in late March. Mr. Kendrick is a member of the class of '50. Mrs. Kendrick holds membership in the class of '51. . . . Martha Ann Whitaker to Manuel Fedric Elizando last April 5. Mr. Elizando is a member of the class of '50. Mrs. Elizando holds membership in the class of '53. . . . Carolyn Pleasants of Covington, Tennessee, to Thomas M. Eden, Jr., at the First Presbyterian Church in Covington last Dec. 21. Mr. Eden is a member of the class of '50.

IN UNIFORM: Ens. Jack Still is serving aboard the USS Palau. . . . Lt. and Mrs. Robert D. Thompson now live in Lawton, Oklahoma. Mrs. Thompson is the former Barbara Lynn Smith, '54.

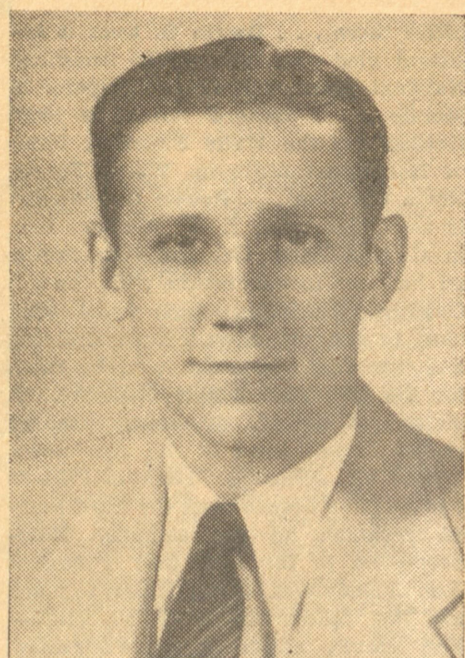
. . . Lt. Curtis N. Smith is stationed at Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Mississippi. . . . Lt. Awbrey G. Norris is enrolled in the Infantry Officer's Communication Course at Ft. Benning, Georgia. He will be there until July. . . . Ens. Thomas M. Eden, Jr., is stationed at Monterey, California. . . . Pvt. Ted A. Gamble is in the 8th Division at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. . . . Ed Arthur Bennett, Jr., was recalled to active duty with the Air Force last Mar. 10. . . . Pvt. George Baxter Dunaway is at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland.

. . . Pvt. Clark Hungerford, Jr., is stationed at Ft. Eustis, Virginia, in the Transportation Corps Center there. . . . Pvt. Robert P. Gaines is now at Ft. Bliss, Texas. . . . Lt. and Mrs. Gordon Howell recently visited in Auburn. Lt. Howell's new assignment was Vance AFB, Enid, Oklahoma. Mrs. Howell is the former Joan Manley, '52. . . . Pfc. Frank H. Brown is working in the Veterinary Station Hospital at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

James W. Litchfield is a designer with the Georgia Show Case Company in Montgomery. . . . Daniel S. Hagood, Jr., is employed by the Burden Construction Company in Montgomery as contractor's assistant. . . . Mildred High is teaching the elementary grades at Fairfax Public School in Fairfax. . . . Calvin D. Keeton is employed by the TVA in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He is an electrical engineer. . . . Harold L. Deason is a pharmacist with the Sommers Drug Company in San Antonio, Texas. . . . Frank C. Ellis is with the Sargent-Gerke Company in Montgomery. . . . Kenneth M. Phillips now resides in Fairview, New Jersey. . . . Tracey S. Whorton, Jr., is a pharmacist with the Phillips Drug Company in Opelika. . . .



Pauline Eller Croninger is living at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, where her husband, Maj. Carl P. Croninger, is attending the Advanced Officer's Course in Armor. . . . Albert A. Hollingsworth is employed by the Alabama Pipe Company in Aniston. He is a mechanical engineer. . . . William T. Odum is an experimental engineer for the Harley-Davidson Motor Company in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. . . . Kenneth B. McKenzie, Jr., has moved from Eufaula to Atlanta, Georgia. . . . William D. Bynum is teaching vocational agriculture at Wilcox County



BARTON Perry, '44, is the chief photographer for the ALUMNEWS. The college's official photographer, he is kept busy with a flood of orders ranging from close-ups of short tempered bulls to fine work for the Glomerata

High School in Camden. . . . John McMaster is an architectural engineer with the Sinclair Refining Company in New York City. . . . Holly W. Bartlett now lives in Bossier City, Louisiana. . . . George Rayburn Moore resides in Memphis, Tennessee. . . . Murray Sewell Hammond is teaching and coaching at the Benjamin Russell High School in Alexander City. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William S. Moore now live in Huntsville, where Mr. Moore is employed by the Huntsville Manufacturing Company. Mrs. Moore, the former Marylyn Vaughan, is a member of the class of '50. Mr. Moore holds membership in the class of '49. . . . Nathan A. Byrd is a project engineer with the Alabama State Forestry Service in Montgomery. . . . Catherine Dean is living in Alexander City. . . . Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Maddox, Jr., reside in Memphis, Tennessee. Mrs. Maddox is the former Barbara Ann Dickson. . . . James B. Walker is teaching at Western High School in Newnan, Georgia. He is doing graduate work at Auburn on Saturdays. . . . Joseph D. Leggett is in Waynesboro, Virginia. . . . L. T. Shivers now lives in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. . . . Lynn Rose Robinson is a dress designer with the Halamar Garment Company in Sylacauga. . . . Ernest Walker, Jr., lives in Birmingham.

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BIRTHS: A daughter, Laura Susan, to Mr. and Mrs. Joel S. Graham of Uniontown at the Opelika Hospital last Mar. 21. Mr. Graham is a member of the class of '51.

MARRIAGES: Betty Gene Ballenger of Alexander City to Bobby Gene Tate. Mrs. Tate holds membership in the class of '51. Mr. Tate also attended Auburn.

IN UNIFORM: Capt. Robert Emmett Keane is stationed at Scott AFB, Illinois. He was promoted to his present rank last Feb. 15 and is now attending the Officer's Communication School at Scott.

Ed Lowry is attending the Mergenthaler Linotype School in Brooklyn, New York, for a special three-week course. He plans to enroll in the Graduate School at Auburn for the summer quarter and begin work on his master's degree in math. . . . Ralph Wilson Bishop is greenhouse manager for the Bishop Floral Company in Alexander City. . . . Hugh T. Henderson is employed as heating engineer by the Fairburn Hardware Company in Fairburn, Georgia.